(b) what stopped Government from calculating the amount due in this case all these years;

(c) whether it is a fact that proximity of the producer to the high ups in his Ministry are suspected for this State of Affairs;

(d) whether it is a fact that price of Revital Dextropropoxyphene was also overcharged by this formulator; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken and what is the present status of this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The cases of overcharging in the prices of Proxyvon range of formulations, Revital capsules and Ibudex capsules came to the notice of Government in 1988. As already stated in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1140 dated 7-5-1992, it takes time in the cases of overcharging to arrive at a final decision because the companies deliberately avoid giving the details required by the Government for calculating the overcharged amount.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Dextropropoxyphene is one of the bulk drugs contained in Proxyvon range of formulations. Revital is the brand name of Cinseng based formulation manufactured by M/s. Ranbaxy. Position in respect of both these cases has been explained in reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

Names of bulk drugs

149. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1135 given in Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which BICP has failed to recommend price even after the lapse of five years past DPCO, 1987 announcement;

(b) what are the names of bulk drugs in respect of which BICP have failed to send recommendations for revision in prices even after the lapse of three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of sulphadiazine and several other drugs given in reply is misleading and wrong;

(d) whether it is a fact that producers of diloxinide furoate and number of other drugs mentioned in reply have ceased production and the same are being produced by small scale sector; and

(e) if so, what are the names of units on whose data the prices were revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHNITA MOHAN): (a) and (b) Details will be collected from BICP and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The current price of Sulphadiazine is Rs. 607/- Kg. and it was revised on 30.8.1991 and the price mentioned in the serial number 11 of the annexure of the R.S.U.S.Q. No. 1135 dated 7.5.1992 was inadevertentaly quoted for Sulphadimidine in place of Sulphadiazine.

(d) and (e) Information shall be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Rate of Purchase of Dilozamide Furoate

150. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1141 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the details of consumption, source of purchase, rate of purchase of Dilozanide Furoate by M/s. Boots for the last three years, year-wise have been verifide.

(b) if so, what was the price allowed to them in the formulations and what was the price at which purchases were made during the above period;